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Boardwalk Mainstay Not Asked to Return

By PAUL BOOTH

The Mayfair Boardwalk Grill, a mainstay on the Asbury Park boardwalk for 23 years, may have served its last hot dog.

Mayfair owners Ted and Diane Heleotis said boardwalk redeveloper Madison Marquette informed them last week that they will not be offered a lease for the 2010 summer season.

"We were absolutely devastated," said Diane Heleotis. "We haven't given up on this city ever, and for them to give up on us really hurts."

The Mayfair, which offers typical boardwalk fare like funnel cakes and hot dogs, has occupied a space at the Third Avenue pavilion since 1986, longer than any other boardwalk tenant.

"We were here when almost no one else was here," Diane said, naming a few businesses that have come and gone in that time. "We've lived through the good times and the bad times up here and now that it's getting busier they want us out and we don't get it."

Madison Marquette said they had approached the Mayfair, which operates from April/May through Halloween, about turning the business into a year-round venture and the Heleotises turned

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The Mayfair Boardwalk Grill, operated by Ted and Diane Heleotis, has been on the Asbury Park Boardwalk for 23 years.

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Doing the Monster Mash

Meredith Grace, Rebecca Farley, Danielle Giacone and Samantha Alseika danced during the Monster Mash Bash held at Holy Innocents School in Neptune last week.

Ghostly Program

Ocean Township Historical Museum member Cheryl Miller plays Mrs. Edgar Allan Poe during a program about ghosts.

TOWN TALK

Pumpkin Pies Ready

Pastor Jackie at the United Methodist Church on West Park Avenue in Ocean would like to remind everyone that orders are now being taken for yummy homemade pumpkin pies.

To place an order, please call 732-493-8039.

Drop Off Expired Medicine

Bring your unused or expired medicine to the Neptune Police Department Sat., Nov. 14 between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. The department is collecting the medicine, at the rear of the municipal complex, as part of Operation Medicine Cabinet to dispose of medications that are commonly abused.

For more information call 988-8000.

Holiday Sale

The Belmar Elks Lodge No. 1997, 708 Seventh Ave., Belmar is hosting a Pre-Holiday Craft Vendor Sale Nov. 14 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The sale benefits the lodge's

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Ocean Considering Vehicle-Free Network of Paths

By DON STINE

Ocean Township residents may have a healthier and more environmentally sound way to get around their community under a network of vehicle-free paths and walkways.

The proposed plan is called "Greenway at Ocean" and the Township Council was presented with the initial concept at its Tuesday workshop meeting.

"The network of paths would connect residents with work, schools, churches and synagogues, government buildings and businesses. It will impact how people interconnect in their daily routines," said Al Kerecman, a former township

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Kyle Worland of Ocean Township believes a network of vehicle-free paths is a good idea.

D'Arcy's Tavern, Bradley Beach
11/13 - 10pm Brian Bisbee Band
11/14 - 10pm Blue Highways
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What's Up

City Shop Owner Hosts Food Drive

A downtown Asbury Park shop owner has teamed up with the FoodBank of Monmouth and Ocean Counties to help fight hunger this holiday season.

Michael Evans, owner of Mike's Beach House located at 619 Cookman Ave., has announced plans to hold a food drive at his store from now until Dec. 31.

"We will be giving our guests a 20 percent discount on their entire purchase, when they bring in one or more non-perishable food items" said Evans.

Items most needed include ready-to-eat canned meats, canned tuna, canned fruits and vegetables, instant potatoes, canned and dry soup, peanut butter and jelly, canned sweet potatoes or yams, stuffing and gravy, cranberry sauce, rice and juice.

According to the FoodBank, over 100,000 people in Monmouth and Ocean Counties live on incomes that put them at risk of going hungry

Last year, the FoodBank gave out 3.4 million pounds of food to people in need through 270 pantries, soup kitchens and other food programs in the two counties.

Mike's Beach House is a shop that carries seashore and nautical gifts, décor and accessories. For more information, visit www.mikesbeachhouse.net.

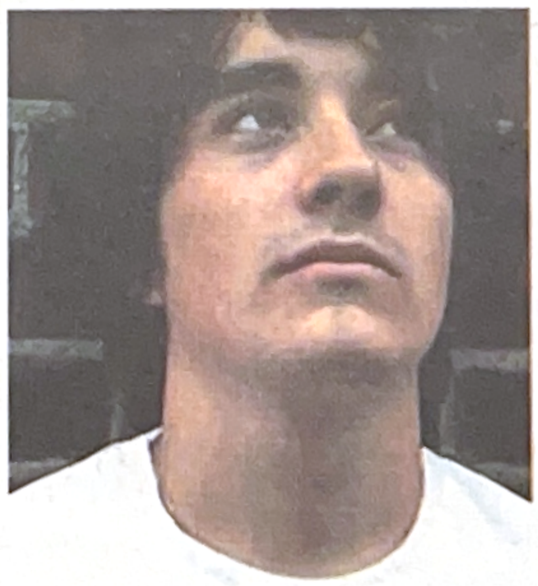
Time Warps...by Kate Mellina

This sunny image of the "fire resistant" New Brinley Hotel at 200 Brinley Avenue, Bradley Beach, belies its grisly fate. In its later life as a rooming house for the disabled, the renamed Brinley Inn suffered a disastrous fire on July 26, 1980, killing at least 23 residents, many of them mentally handicapped teens and seniors. The tragedy helped inspire the state's Uniform Fire Safety Act, as well as new regulations governing rooming homes and the treatment of the institutionalized elderly.

STEPPIN' OUT

Chris Vaughn

Chris Vaughn is holding his CD release party Fri., Nov. 6 at PK Shamrock's Pub, 18th Avenue, Lake Como. Those attending have a chance of being filmed for a documentary between 11 p.m. and 1 a.m.



Matt Wade

Matt Wade, pianist/singer-songwriter from Point Pleasant, will debut his self-titled album Sat., Nov. 7 at the Stone Pony in Asbury Park. Doors are at 7 p.m. Tickets are $10 in advance and $12 at the door. He describes his album as a compilation of original songs that reflect the emotions and passions experienced by everyone as they move through relationships.

Bossa Brasil

Bossa Brasil will perform at Langosta Lounge on the boardwalk in Asbury Park Sun., Nov. 8 from noon to 3 p.m. There is no cover. The band will be performing standards of the Brazilian Jazz repertoire.